

W M P T-FM



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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-5-68

Call letters W H P T-FM

South Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Station location

Name of licensee Galen David Castlebury, Jr. tr/as Will-Mont Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location 1.6 mi. S. of S. Williamsport on N. White Deer Ridge, South Williams-
port, Penna (PH-1-15-68)17701
Main studio location East Central Avenue (Extension), South Williamsport, Pennsylvania
(PH-1-15-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BPH-6034 HAAT: 1,230' (h&v)	1-15-68	99.3mc.	ERP: 105watts (h&v) ch# 257 TPO: 250watts	U	3-15-68 9-15-68
	CP For a RC.	new Class A FM broadcast station with			
BPM-6034 (1)	2-16-68	Mod. of CP(BPM-6034) to assign call letters W M P T-FM.			
BMPH-9909 (2)	3-8-68	MP(BPM-6034) chg. type trans. (Composite; consisting of Wilkinson Type No. FM-100 exciter & GE Type No. BT-1-A transmitter)			
BLH-4075(L)	9-5-68	Lic. (BPM-6034, as mod.) for new FM sta			
BRH-2233(S)	8-15-69	RENEWAL			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2233(S)	12-20-72	Renewal			
BRH-2233(L)	11-17-75	RENEWAL			
BRH-2233	7-31-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W H P T-FM**
Letters **New-FM**

Name **GALEN DAVID CASTLEBURY, JR. et/as WILL-MONT BROADCASTING COMPANY**
SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA (PO Box 883, Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6034 R & F NOV 16 1967	10-6-67 10-12-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 99.3mcs, Ch.#257 ERP: 0.112kw(H&V) 0.104kw(H&V) Type trans.: General Electric BT-1 G.E. BT-1-A TPO: 0.268kw 0.25kw Type ant.: Gates FMC-1, 1 section HAAT: 1,227 feet Trans. loc.: On North White Deer Ridge, 1.6 mile South of South Williamsport, Pennsylvania Studio loc.: East Central Avenue (Extension) South Williamsport, Pennsylvania RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio Daly and Joyce, Attys. Raymond E. Rohrer & Associates, Engrs. (Robert L. Purcell)	GRANTED	1-15-68

AMENDMENT ON CARD #2

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

CONTACT: Galen D. Castlebury

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ADDRESS: East Central Ave
So. Williamsport, Pa.

FORM BC-121 CARD #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W H P T-FM**
Letters ~~NEW~~ **KT**

Name **GALEN DAVID CASTLEBURY, JR., et al., WILLMONT BROADCASTING COMPANY**
SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6034 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F JAN 11 1968	12-12-67 12-14-67	AMENDED to change ERP to 0.104kw(H&V); change type trans. (General Electric BT-1-A); and change TPO to 0.25kw.	GRANTED	1-15-68
BMPH-9909 Rec'd Filed MAR 3 1968	2-8-68 2-12-68 2-23-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-6034 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to make changes in transmitting equipment. Engr: Robert L. Purcell Atty ---	GRANTED	3-8-68
BLH-4075 R & F #431427 \$30 PT AUG 29 1968	5/24/68 5/27/68 5/27/68 6/7/68	License (BPH-6034 as mod.) for new FM station	GRANTED	9-5-68
BRH-2233 R & F #511921 \$75. PRESS	4-29-69 5-5-69 5-5-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-15-69

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Call
Letters **W M P T M**

Name **GALEN DAVID CASTLEBURY, JR., tr/as WILL-MONT BROADCASTING COMPANY**
S. Williamsport, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2233 R & F PRESS	4-29-72 5-4-72 MAY 17 1972	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-16-72 re: balance sheet; commercial policy	Granted	12-20-72
BRH-2233 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-75 3-31-75 " APR 15 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-17-75
BRH-2233 R & F PRESS	3-29-78 4-3-78 APR 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-78
BRH810403UA PRESS MAY 5	1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-8-1181

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

